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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 16, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 17, 2004 (May 16 a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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